



Monroe, 1817

James Monroe (1758-1831) was the fifth president of the United States, serving from 1817 to 1825.

Type/Rig/Class:

Builder:

Length:

Beam:

Draft:

Displacement:

Cost: \$

Commissioned:

Decommissioned:

Disposition:

Performance & Endurance:

Complement:

Armament:

History:

Built in Norfolk, Virginia by a Mr. Servant. She was stationed at Norfolk and was active in combating privateers. On 23 October 1818 it was reported that she captured the armed brig *Columbia* in the Chesapeake Bay. On 16 March 1819, while under the command of Revenue Captain William Ham, she seized the

privateer *General Artigas* in the Severn River, which the *Monroe* caught "in the act of smuggling; a sloop was alongside taking the goods on board."

On 30 June 1825 *Monroe* was ordered to be sold.

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